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and yourself would feel happier and better if you all drank Blanke's Coffee. We're head-over-heels in this business of selling that brand of coffee. We've said a good deal lately about Blanke's Coffee, but haven't said half enough things in praise of it. Now we propose to come out flat-footed and declare that no other coffee on earth is any better. We really don't believe it has an equal. The price is 22 1-2 cents a pound, and if you don't like it, come back and get your money. That's the way we sell it.

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KEYTESVILLE, MO.

The Hirsch-Collet Fight.

In last week's COURIER we gave an account of a little fit between Jake Hirsch and Prosecuting Attorney John A. Collet out in the vicinity of Scribner school-house.

We simply recited the supposed facts in the case as they were detailed by a man who heard Mr. Hirsch tell about the affair.

Mr. Hirsch, however, called at the COURIER office Monday and told us that we had been misinformed.

In the first place, Mr. Hirsch says, the trouble did not occur in the vicinity of Scribner school-house, but in the O'Bryan district in front of Collet's barn, where Collet hailed him in the road.

Hirsch says that Collet called him a — of a b—, but warned him (Hirsch) not to call him (Collet) the same name. Hirsch, however, returned the compliment, as he also did the other vile epithets that Collet applied to him.

After Hirsch threw the first opprobrious epithet back into Collet's teeth, Hirsch says Collet got off his horse and, started toward him (Hirsch's) wagon, and that he (Hirsch) picked up a seat board and would have brained Collet with it had his (Hirsch's) team stood still. Hirsch says Collet then commenced to throw clods at him, and ordered him to go on, which he refused to do, and told Collet he didn't stop there of his own free will and didn't have to go on, and admonished him if he had any business to attend to to go and attend to it.

Hirsch denies emphatically that he left the field of battle first, and says that Collet mounted his horse and rode off, after which Hirsch, according to his version of the affray, drove on quietly home. And says that he at no time put whip to his horses.

The controversy, Hirsch says, arose over Collet's desire to cut down a line tree between his and Collet's land.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Association.

The 83rd session of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist association convened in Keytesville Wednesday, August 29, for a three days' session. Hon. J. F. Pratt of Keytesville was chosen moderator, and Rev. J. P. Rice and Geo. Ireland of Salisbury were elected clerks.

There are present about 100 ministerial and lay delegates that responded to roll-call, besides a goodly number of visitors.

There are 32 churches represented, distributed over Chariton, Randolph and a portion of Monroe counties.

Committees were appointed on religious exercises, nominations, district missions, Sunday-schools, condensing letters, to settle with treasurer, state missions, foreign missions, home missions, ministerial education, temperance, correcting minutes, women's work, religious publications and miscellaneous business.

We note the following visiting brethren who are not members of the association in attendance:

Dr. M. J. Breaker, St. Louis, superintendent of home and foreign missions; Rev. R. K. Maiden, editor of Word and Way, Kansas City; W. L. Bozler, Marshall, agent Central Baptist; Rev. T. L. West, Carrollton, state missionary; James L. Applegate, Liberty, financial agent of William Jewell college; Rev. T. R. Corr, financial agent of Webb City college; J. L. Ruppard, representing state Sunday-school work; Rev. W. R. Skinner of the Macon association; Rev. W. H. Sears, Clifton Hill; Rev. Henry Hatler, of the Linn association; Rev. J. W. Keltner, Kansas City; Rev. S. Y. Pitts, Chillicothe; Wm. Redding of the Missouri Valley association, and Rev. J. M. McManaway, Fayette.

Rev. R. K. Maiden, editor of the Word and Way, Kansas City, preached the initial sermon to a crowded house at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. B. Frisbee of Clifton Hill preached at the court-house Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m., and Dr. Breaker of St. Louis preached at the same place at 8 p. m. The preaching was to the edifying of the saints.

The association has been a working body truly; every interest of the church is being attended to on strict business principles, and all is being done with an eye single to the Master's glory.

The representatives in this convocation of Baptist brethren constitute an intelligent body and are substantial-looking men and women.

James L. Applegate, a visiting brother from Liberty, who was raised in Keytesville, has in his possession the minutes of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist association held in Keytesville in 1853. A sad thought connected with this circumstance is that no member of that association, except Mr. Applegate, is present at this association.

In looking over the list of names that constituted the Mt. Pleasant Baptist association in 1853 we find very few who linger upon the shores of time. The large majority of them have passed over the river and are at rest in the haven prepared for the people of God.

The association will be with us over to-morrow. Three services a day are held at the court-house, and dinner is served every day on the green sward under the unbragous shade of the trees in the court-house yard.

All seem to be enjoying themselves, both socially and spiritually.

Music Teaching.

I have returned from St. Louis, where I have been spending the summer taking a thorough teachers' course, and will resume teaching a class in music September 1, and hope all who intend taking lessons from me this season will commence as early as possible in order to get the best results. MISS MAUD MANN.

Morgan vs. Morgan.

Earle Morgan of near Forest Green has brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Lottie Bell Morgan, at the ensuing November term of circuit court at Keytesville, and recites the following matrimonial grievances:

Plaintiff states that he and the defendant were lawfully married in Chariton county, Mo., February 26, 1889, and continued to live together until June 30, 1894; that during all that time plaintiff faithfully demeaned himself and discharged all of his duties as the husband of defendant and at all times treated her with kindness and affection; but defendant, wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of plaintiff, did on the — day of June, 1894, and on divers other occasions prior thereto, in the city of Salisbury, Chariton county, Mo., commit adultery with one William Forrest, and was guilty of like criminal relations with other persons to this plaintiff unknown.

Plaintiff further states that there was born of the marriage aforesaid one child, a female, now eight years of age.

Plaintiff then makes the necessary statutory statement to the effect that he has been a resident of Chariton county for more than one whole year prior to filing of his divorce petition, and further states that defendant has absconded and absented herself from her usual place of abode in this state, and has concealed herself so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, therefore plaintiff asks for an order of publication notifying defendant of the commencement of this suit.

By reason of the above facts plaintiff prays the court to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with defendant; that he may have the care and custody of his said infant child, and for such other orders and judgments touching the premises as may to the court seem reasonable and proper.

John E. M. Taylor of Keytesville is plaintiff's attorney.

The Criminal Calendar.

Chas. Jacobs and Walter Hayes, two dusky denizens of Missouri township, were tried by jury in Justice Wm. P. Jared's court at Keytesville Monday on the charge of disturbing the peace of John Ray, col., also of Missouri township, but who is not so highly colored as the defendants. Jacobs was found guilty and his punishment assessed at a fine of \$50 and costs, but, upon the recommendation of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney J. F. Pratt, Defendant Jacobs was granted a stay of execution as to the fine, provided he would pay the costs within the next 30 days. Hayes' punishment was fixed at a fine of \$5 and costs on the charge of disturbing the peace, and at \$50 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. But Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Pratt recommended that Hayes be given 30 days in which to pay the \$5 fine and frizes, and the costs of the concealed weapon case, and that he be given a stay of execution on the \$50 fine during good behavior, which recommendations were favorably acted upon by the court, and both defendants were set at liberty.

Stock Shipments.

M. F. Courtney of Keytesville and George Preston of Musselfork shipped two car loads of cattle from Salisbury to St. Louis Monday night, accompanied by Mr. Preston. They purchased the cattle of Conrad & Staples of near Hamden.

A. L. Welch & Arnsmeier Bros. shipped two car loads of cattle from Keytesville station to St. Louis Sunday. Mr. Welch and I. H. McKittrick went to the city with the stock.

Accordion Pleating.

I have the only accordion pleater in Keytesville. Pleating made any width desired. Prices reasonable.

ANNA WHEELER.

Leave orders at my home or at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's millinery store.

Another Horse Stolen.

Horse-stealing is getting to be of entirely too frequent occurrence in Chariton county, and the next thing we may expect to hear is that further forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and that some pestiferous purloiner of horse flesh will find himself suspended by the neck from the limb of some convenient tree, his dead body dangling in the breezes.

Sidney Moore, a negro who works for E. A. Carter of two miles west of Keytesville, rode an iron-gray mare belonging to Mr. Carter to town Wednesday evening, and when he went to start home about nine o'clock he found that the mare had been taken from the hutch-rack.

Sidney instituted a search for the animal, and learned that a strange man on horseback had been seen by Sam Barnett passing J. C. Phillip's livery stable leading a horse answering the description of the Carter mare.

Other parties saw what were supposed to be the same man and horses over about the court-house, and say they went west down the court-house hill toward the bridge across the Musselfork.

Further than this no clue has been obtained up to the hour of going to press.

Those who saw the man say they did not notice him particularly and cannot say whether he was white or colored.

A New Time Card.

A new time card went into effect on the Wabash railway fast Sunday, the changes being as follows:

No. 2, the eastern express, now passes Keytesville at 12:57 p. m. instead of at 12:46; No. 3, the western express, due at Keytesville at 2:32 p. m., now arrives at 2:00—22 minutes early. No. 50, the east-bound local freight, is due at 3:29 instead of at 2:50 p. m.

The Dude, which runs from Brunswick to Pattonsburg, will leave Brunswick at 2:35 p. m.—five minutes after the arrival of No. 3 at that place—instead of waiting for No. 13 as heretofore. The Dude will also run on Sundays as well as week days. The latter feature will be a great accommodation to the patrons of the Wabash between Brunswick and Pattonsburg, and they will doubtless show their appreciation by increasing the passenger traffic along the line to handsome proportions.

Probate Findings.

Birdie A. Stanley as guardian and curator for Lydia J. Stanley, files additional bond for \$300 as such guardian and curator, which is approved, with R. B. Kilpatrick and Lewis Lisie as securities.

Marietta Venable, guardian and curator for Frances Venable, presents her final settlement which is approved, and shows a balance of \$283 21 due her ward, for which said ward acknowledges receipt in full, and said guardian and curator is discharged.

Upon application of Charlotte Reed, an heir of F. C. Reed, deceased, it is ordered by the court that J. D. Reed and F. C. Reed, heirs of said deceased, are entitled to administer on said estate, and they are hereby cited to qualify as such administrators on or before Monday, September 11, 1900.

It appearing to the court that Marietta Venable, administratrix of the estate of F. K. Venable, deceased, has not sufficient personal property belonging to said estate to pay the debts due by said estate, the court doth, on its own motion, order the sale of so much of the real estate of deceased as may be necessary to pay said debts, after T. H. Carskadon, Jeter Johnson and Dr. A. S. Talbot are first appointed by the court as commissioners to set out the dower interests of the said widow, Marietta Venable, in said homestead and the homestead interest of Dorothy, F. K. ann Lucy Venable, minor children of said deceased.

To Re-Instated Subscribers.

Several subscribers, whose names were dropped from the COURIER's subscription list the first week in July, for the reason that we had adopted the spot cash plan of subscriptions, have expressed a desire to continue their subscriptions, but say they have not got the money to pay for the COURIER just now, and we have decided to extend them indulgence for 60 days.

It is not our wish that anyone should do without the COURIER who wants it, but, on the other hand, we cannot afford to send it to those who are not willing to pay for it.

If you do not want the COURIER again, you will please do us the kindness to drop us a line to that effect, and remit the amount due us to July 1, 1900, a statement of which you received two weeks ago.

Yours Truly,

C. P. VANDIVER,

Publisher COURIER.

Married.

TILLOTSON-FRANKLIN:—Wm. Tillotson of near Scribner school-house and Miss Nannie Franklin of 3 1-2 miles north of Keytesville were married at the residence of the bride's mother Sunday evening, August 26, Rev. W. O. Rutherford officiating. This was Rev. Rutherford's first marriage ceremony, but he performed it like an old veteran in tying nuptial knots.

RHODES-VEATCH:—M. C. Rhodes of St. Louis and Miss Mary Veatch of Keytesville sprung quite a surprise on their friends Thursday evening, August 23, by getting married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Veatch. Only about a half dozen intimate friends of the bridal couple were present to witness the marriage ceremony, which was gracefully and impressively performed by Rev. B. W. N. Simms. Light refreshments, consisting of cakes and ices, were served. The bridegroom holds a responsible and lucrative position in an M. K. & T. freights office in St. Louis, while the bride was born and reared in Keytesville, and has a large circle of admirers. The COURIER extends its cordial good cheer to Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, and hopes for them the fullest fruition of the joys of wedded life. The happy pair left on the 12:23 Wabash train Thursday for Louisville, Ky., on a bridal tour, and will be "at home" in St. Louis in about a week or 10 days.

MOORE-LANDRUM:—Walter Moore and Mrs. Mollie Landrum, both of Salisbury, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Huntsville Sunday, August 26, Rev. George V. Tilley sealing the conjugal vows. The COURIER extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Moore, and trusts they may love each other more and more as the years go by.

PURKENS-CHRISTOPHER:—J. R. Purkenson and Miss Annie Christopher, a well-respected colored couple of Keytesville, were married at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law; J. W. Akers, one mile northeast of town, Tuesday evening, August 28, Rev. B. J. Guthrie, pastor of the colored Baptist church, making the twain one. A nice wedding supper was served and the bride was the recipient of several handsome presents.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that my wife, Gertrude Herring, left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation, Tuesday, August 7, 1900. I will not be held responsible for any debts of her contracting. Parties who credit her must not do so on my account.

F. E. HERRING.

Namrath, Mo., August 8, 1900.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Real Estate Transfers.

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

John Saunders and wife to Isaac Newton Long, e hf of lt 2 in ne qr 5-55-18 and w hf of lt 1 in nw qr 4-55-18; also nw qr se qr 4-55-18—\$1.

O. E. Wayland and wife, of Hale, Tex., to James E. Baker, e hf nw qr se qr 16-54-16—\$1.

Geo. G. Dameron to James E. Baker, same as last transfer above—\$1.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

E. A. Carter et al to Frank Pascal, ne qr 12-53-19—\$2,282, subject to a deed of trust for \$500 held by the Lombard Investment Co.

Geo. W. Hocker and wife to Henry J. Campbell of Humboldt county, Iowa, sw qr se qr 23, and nw qr ne qr 26, all in 54-18—\$3,200.

Curtis F. Courtney and wife to J. A. Collet, ne qr sw qr 24-54-18—\$1,200, subject to a deed of trust for \$800 held by Chapman Bros.

H. Anderson of Linn county to Harry K. West of Linn county, an equal and undivided one-half interest in the following described lands, to-wit: N hf se qr and sw qr ne qr 34-56-18; also a strip of land off the north side of the ne qr sw qr 34-56-18 for a public road—\$1,290.

Henry Harris and wife to A. S. Talbot, a strip of land 25x120 ft, described by metes and bounds, beginning 350 ft south of the sw cor of the one-acre tract heretofore deeded to Samuel Blumer by Henry Harris—\$1.

Benjamin Solomon to Chas. H. Temple, sw qr se qr 34-53-18—\$900, subject to a school fund mortgage of \$100 principal and \$5.18 interest.

Wm. Johnson and wife to Amos Daugherty, nw qr sw qr sw qr 16-56-21—\$100.

E. Gordon to Edward L. Nolting, an undivided half interest in its 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, and 19 in blk 1, lt 2 in blk 5, lt 7 in blk 7, lts 1, 2 and 3 in blk 16; also a tract of 4 acres embracing all that pt of the w hf ne qr 13-53-19 lying south of a line running east from the ne cor of the town of Dalton and north of a tract of land owned by Fred A. Dalton—\$350.

The People's bank of Salisbury to Wm. T. Harriman, w hf of lt 1 and a strip of land 50 ft off the west side of the w hf of lt 2 in blk 42 in the city of Salisbury—\$250.

Benjamin R. Buffington and wife to Wm. T. Harriman, e hf of lts 1 and 2, and 20 ft off the n pt of the w hf of lt 2, all in blk 42 in the city of Salisbury—\$150.

Homesekers' Excursion.

September 4-18 and October 2 and 16. One fare, plus \$2, for the round trip. Good 21 days from date of sale, to Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma and points too numerous to mention. For information call on,

D. C. SEEVERS,

Agent Wabash Railroad.

Summer Drinks.

C. L. White has a nice line of summer drinks, ice cold, such as pear cider, orange cider, muscat, blackberry, raspberry, cherry, blood orange, port and strawberry wines, guaranteed to be free from alcohol and strictly temperance drinks. Also soda pop and lemonade. Try a bottle of my wine or cider, only 25 cents a quart.

C. L. WHITE.

Cockrell to Speak.

Senator F. M. Cockrell, "the noblest Roman of them all," will speak in the circuit court-room of the court-house at Keytesville Friday, September 14, at 1 o'clock p. m. Come out and hear the political issues of the day discussed in an honest, able and conscientious manner.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post office, August 30, 1900: G. K. Robison, Mrs. S. J. Shacklett. When calling for above letters please say, "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.